

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6 line 13 with the following rewritten paragraph:

So, in step 152 the library manger 122 is checked for automatic mode of operation. If the library manger 122 is not in automatic mode, then in step 154 the operator is instructed to place the library manger in auto mode. Once the library manger is in auto mode, whether placed in auto mode in response to step 20 154 or if found in auto mode in step 152, the media test begins in step 156, queuing test media commands into the library command queue, e.g., in library manager database 124, for every cartridge found in the media input area. In step 158, the test media command is fetched from the queue for execution and, the accessor ~~110~~ 108 moves the media from the input area 106 or convenience I/O station 116 to one of the selected drives 102. In step 160 the bar code reader 112 scans the feed slot to read the label of the media just inserted and the system is ready to test the media in step 162. When the label is read, the test device is directed to mount the media. When the mount completes, the issuer of the initial command is informed the device is ready and that the label was read. In step 164 the operator is provided with test information indicating success or, failure of the test media command with indications of the type of failure, e.g., a failure message indicating that a volume failed to load into a drive 102. Thus, the operator can easily identify which media is good or bad.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

After the media test completes, the accessor ~~110~~ 108 returns the media to its original input area cell, i.e., in bulk storage rack 106 or in convenience I/O station 116, and the operator informed that the test has completed. In step 166 the queue is checked for additional test media commands and, if any remain in the queue, returning to step 158

the next media is fetched for testing. Otherwise, in step 168 the input area is restored for the next media insertion. In step 170, having complete media testing, the system 100 returns to normal operation.